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SUBJECT: MALTA: PROPOSED ALLIED MEMORANDUM CONCERNING SPECIAL  
PAYMENTS

REF: VALLETTA 730

1. REGARDING SPECIAL PAYMENTS TO MALTA, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A  
MISTAKE FOR USNATO TO SEEK INFORMATION REGARDING CALCULATIONS OF  
OTHER FIVE, OR FOR EMBASSY VALLETTA TO PROVIDE ANY EXPLANATION OF  
NON- U. S. CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIVE CONTRIBUTORS, THE U. S. AND AMBASSADOR  
GETZ HAVE AGREED TO HIS PRESENTING MEMORANDA TO THE GOM REGARDING  
THE SPECIAL PAYMENTS, AND TO TRANSMITTING THE MALTESE REPLIES.  
TO GO BEYOND THAT -- TO SEEK DETAILED INFORMATION FROM OUR ALLIES,  
PROVIDE IT TO THE MALTESE, EXPLAIN AND PERHAPS ULTIMATELY DEFEND  
IT -- COULD LEAD THE U. S. INTO A NEGOTIATOR OR BROKER ROLE.  
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3. OUR ALLIES, LED BY THE GERMANS ( WHO SUGGEST AMBASSADOR GETZ  
MIGHT WISH TO DELIVER PRESENT MEMORANDUM TO MIZZI), ARE IN A

MOOD TO SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO MALTA. ONE UK REP HAS MENTIONED TO US A " PERSONAL" CONCERN LEST THE U. S. COME TO REPRESENT THE FIVE, WITH THE DANGER THAT MINTOFF COULD FIND WAYS TO PLAY US OFF AGAINST THE UK DURING THE " CRISES" THAT CAN BE EXPECTED TO RECUR PERIODICALLY IN UK- MALTA RELATIONS.

4. I RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR GETZ REFER ANY INQUIRIES RE CALCULATIONS TO INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, POINTING TO LIMITED U. S. ROLE IN PRESENTING SPECIAL PAYMENTS OFFER ON BEHALF OF FIVE AND TRANSMITTING MALTESE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION.

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